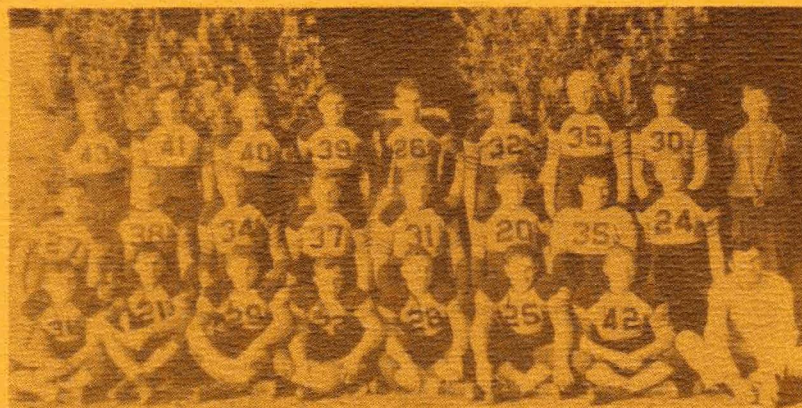


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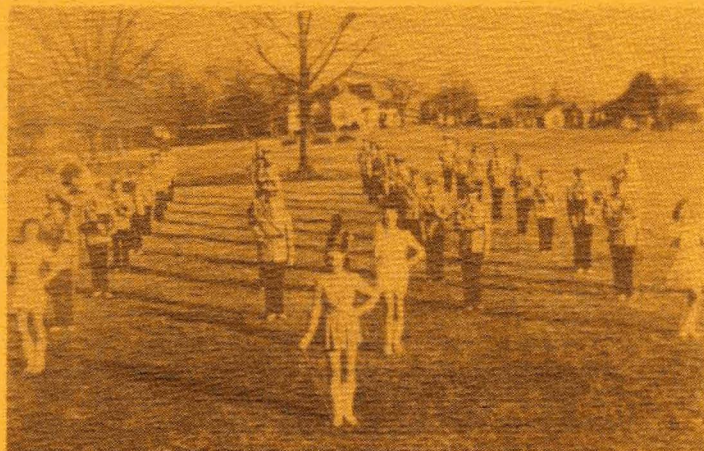
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## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME LARRY HENDERSON

Larry Henderson is best remembered for a tremendous block he threw that allowed halfback Billy Baucum to score the winning touchdown against Holmes Junior College.

But outstanding plays like the one mentioned were common place for the former tackle, a Forest native, who is one of three former East Central athletes to be inducted this year into the college's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Henderson, a two-year letterman at ECCC during the 1958 and 1959 seasons, was named to the Honorable Mention All-American and All-State teams. He was selected the Warriors' most outstanding lineman his sophomore season and was voted team co-captain for not only his outstanding performance on the field but "for his exemplary conduct and sportsmanship both on and off the field."

While a student at East Central, Henderson served as president of the Student Body Association and was involved in several other activities.

He continued his athletic career at Delta State University where he lettered both years and received a bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation and social studies. He later earned a master's degree in secondary school administration from Mississippi State University.

Henderson turned a successful playing career into an outstanding coaching career which spans almost 23 years.

For the past nine years he has served as athletic director and head football coach at Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama.

His 1983 team won the Alabama State Championship with a 14-0 record, and three of his squads have participated in the state championship playoffs.

The 1989 team set a national record for allowing the fewest yards rushing in a season - 175 yards, a 19.4-yard average per game. The same squad was a state finalist with a 13-1 record and appeared on national television.

His overall 11-year coaching record, including two years served at Decatur High School, is 88 wins and 38 losses.

He coached the winning team in the 1984 Alabama All-Star Game and currently serves on the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Football Game Committee.

He and his wife, Daryl, have two grown children: Damon, 25, who is employed with Taylor Publishing Company, and Heather, 21, a student at the University of Alabama.



## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME DIANA (LYONS) JONES

A first team All-Stater during the 1975-76 and 1976-77 seasons, Diana (Lyons) Jones' scoring and rebounding efforts were instrumental in leading Coach Lucille Wood's women's basketball squads to the state championship her freshman year and a second-place finish her sophomore season.

Jones was also named to the All Region 7 (MS-TN-KY) Team and set numerous scoring and rebounding records during her East Central career. For her many accomplishments, Jones is one of three inductees into the college's 1991 Athletic Hall of Fame.

Jones came to EC following an outstanding high school career at Neshoba Central where she not only was a key performer on the basketball court but also won the State Class IV high jump competition.

During her freshman season at EC, Jones scored 23 points and helped to lead the Lady Warriors past Itawamba for the state championship.

Jones averaged 23.6 points and 17.3 rebounds per game her sophomore season and became the second-leading scorer in the South Division and the top rebounder in the state and Region 7.

She set a school record her sophomore year by having 18 games with at least 15 or more rebounds per contest. During her sophomore year, she was also the third leading scorer in Region 7.

She scored 30 or more points in seven games and pumped in a career high 45 points against Gulf Coast. Jones totaled 1030 points in 53 games over two seasons for a 19-point average per contest.

She continued her athletic career at the University of Southern Mississippi where she became one of the all-time greatest rebounders in Lady Golden Eagle history.

She was named to the MAIAW All-State Team in both 1977-78 and 1978-89 and holds four of the top six single game performances in rebounding and the sixth best performance in a single game in scoring.

Jones ranks first in USM career rebound average (12.9) and sixth on the all-time list of rebounds (644).

She is only one of three players to grab 300 or more rebounds during a season, and her season scoring average ranks sixth and seventh (18.96 and 18.9). She led the Lady Golden Eagles in scoring during the 1978-79 season, and in both seasons played she led in rebounding with a 13.2 and 12.6 average per game, respectively.

After graduating from USM, Jones served as a graduate assistant to Coach Kay James and later earned a master's degree.

Jones, who currently serves as girls' basketball coach at Hattiesburg High School, is married to Yama Jones, boys' basketball coach at Bay Springs High School. They have two children: Shay, 14, and DeMesha, 1.



HOMECOMING LUNCHEON  
Mabry Memorial Cafeteria  
October 19, 1991  
12:00 noon

Mr. Skip Lathem, Alumni President, Presiding

Entertainment	Ms. Leesa Lee, Pianist
Invocation	Mrs. Ettie C. Walsh, Reporter, Class of 1941
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President
Recognition of Homecoming Court	Dr. Eddie M. Smith
Nominating Committee Report and Election of Alumni Officers	Mr. Skip Lathem
Recognition of Reunion Groups Classes Ending in "1" 1982-83 Football Team 1982-83 Cheerleaders 1971 Musical Cast of "South Pacific" 1981 Musical Cast of "Little Mary Sunshine"	Dr. Phil A. Sutphin, Dean of Instruction
Recognition of Special Alumni Oldest Alumni Present Alumni Traveling Farthest Largest Alumni Family Group Present	Dr. Gerald White, Dean of Students
Golf Tournament Winner	Mr. Joe Clark, Golf Coach
Tennis Tournament Winners	Mr. Mike Anderson, Activities Director
Presentation of the Instructors of the Year Awards	Dr. Phil A. Sutphin
Presentation of Special Recognition Award from Athletic Department	Mr. Sammy Pace, Women's Basketball Coach
Presentation of the Athletic Hall of Fame Awards	Mr. Skip Lathem
Presentation of the Alumna of the Year Award	Dr. Eddie M. Smith
Presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award	Dr. Eddie M. Smith
Adjourn	Mr. Skip Lathem



## RECORD OF ALUMNI AWARDS ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

1964-B. O. Smith, Louisville	1983-Frank Hunter, Brookhaven
1965-Lucille Wood, Decatur	1984-Herman Alford, (Deceased)
1966-Henry D. Horton, Louisville	1985-Carl B. Cooper, (Deceased)
1967-Crowley Alford, Carthage	-Dr. Beverly Oliphant,
1968-W. H. Johnson, Jr., Decatur	Washington, D. C.
1969-Arthur Winstead, Philadelphia	1986-Kenneth Madison, Philadelphia
1970-Leon Sims, Philadelphia	-Dr. Pam Kirk, Louisville
1971-Charles Carter, Jackson	1987-Dr. Brad Tucker, Decatur
1972-William L. Weems, Jackson	-Dr. Addie R. Lee, Birmingham,
1973-Arno Vincent, Meridian	Alabama
1974-Elizabeth K. Darby, Philadelphia	1988-Henry B. Hudspeth, Louisville
1975-W. C. Spence, Walnut Grove	-Dr. Verbie Prevost, Hixson
1976-John Risher, Philadelphia	Tennessee
1977-Jessie Everett, Decatur	1989-Dr. Eddie M. Smith, Decatur
1978-Class of 1928, (First Class)	-Dr. Walterine Bell, Jackson
1979-Glenn D. Walker, Union	1990-Larry Hogue, Jackson
1980-Russell Walton, (Deceased)	-Jo McMullan Taylor, Forest
1981-Dwight Mulholland, Collinsville	1991-Dr. Clyde Muse, Raymond
1982-Denver Brackeen, Jackson	-Lois Cooper, Decatur

## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

1985-Denver Brackeen, Jackson	1990-Jeff Loper
1986-Lucille Wood, Decatur	-Richard Harris
1987-Billy Wayne Baucum, (Deceased)	-Sherrell Ray Marshall
1988-Howard Jean Sessums, (Deceased)	1991-Larry Henderson
1989-Lamar Blount, Decatur	-Diana Lyons Jones
-Arno Vincent, Meridian	-Wayne Tullos
-Earl Marshall, Jackson	

## INSTRUCTORS OF THE YEAR

1982-Ovid Vickers	1988-Dr. Richard Ethridge
1983-Dr. Shelby Harris	-John Adcock
1984-Jessie M. Everett	1989-Joe Clark
1985-Bruce Guraedy	-Larry Blackburn
-Al Bailey	1990-Lois McMullan
1986-Ann Burkes	-Wallace Keen
-O. L. Newell	1991-Tom Carson
1987-Tommy Thrash	-Ricky Harrison
-Chester Clark	



## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME WAYNE TULLOS

The third 1991 inductee into the college's Athletic Hall of Fame broke the national free throw record when he connected on 19 straight attempts against Northwest Junior College in a 1955 contest at Senatobia.

As a result of his clutch scoring ability, center Wayne Tullos was named to the first team All-American squad and is one of only three Warrior basketball players ever to receive this honor. (Other EC All-Americans are Denver Brackeen and the late Howard Sessums.)

Tullos was also instrumental in leading the Warriors to the Region 7 Championship and a fourth place finish in the national tournament, in 1985. In the Regional title game, East Central defeated the Northeast team by a 66-64 margin. The winning points came when "Pee Wee" Crocker hit a jump shot with three seconds remaining. Tullos led the Warriors in scoring in that game with 26 points.

During his sophomore season, Tullos scored a total of 850 points averaging 25 points per game. His highest total for a single contest was 40 points which he tallied against Wood Junior College.

Along with receiving All American honors, he was selected to the first team All Region 7 (MS, TN, KY) and All-State squads. He led the Warriors to an overall 30-3-1 record during his sophomore year.

Other members of the regional championship 1954-55 squad were Joe Clark, Darrell Thomas, Leo Russell, Henry Crocker, Joe Lee Johnson, Morris Hurst, James Griffin, Johnny Alexander, A.G. Robinson, and managers Tom Burt and Glenn Miles. The team was coached by Clayton Blount.

Before he came to East Central, Tullos was a standout basketball player at Arlington High School in Neshoba County, where he led his team to the state playoffs his senior season. The squad was coached by Billy Ray Hodge.

After graduating from East Central, Tullos continued his athletic career at Mississippi College where he lettered in basketball and track. He averaged 22 points per game and because of this outstanding rebounding ability he was known as the "Demon of the Backboards." He was also undefeated in the high jump competition his senior year and recorded an effort of 6'7".

After receiving a bachelor's degree in physical education from Mississippi College in 1957, Tullos was drafted by the NBA Hawks. As a professional basketball player, he set a national free throw record by making 21 baskets in one game. He was later drafted by the "House of David," a professional team that toured the United States and other countries.

Tullos began his coaching career in 1957 at Lake High School where he directed girls' and boys' basketball squads through 1965. Under his leadership a winning tradition quickly developed. His best season record was a 33-3 mark.

In 1965, Tullos moved to Madison, Florida, where he served as principal of Pinetta Junior High School.

He later moved to Belle Glade, Florida where he currently resides and serves as Assistant Principal for Student Services at Glades Central High School.

He has four children: Evan, a student at Florida State University and an employee at Barnett Bank in Tallahassee; Ashley, a junior at Berry College in Rome, Georgia; Leslie, who is employed at John F. Kennedy Hospital in West Palm Beach; and Rebecca, a senior at Christian Day School in Belle Glade.



## ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR THOMAS W. CARSON

Thomas W. Carson, the 1991 Academic Instructor of the Year, has served as band director and music instructor at East Central Community College since 1982.

Carson's accomplishments at ECCC are numerous and include reorganizing the Collegians into their present vocal-instrumental pop-rock format, forming the Jazz Band, implementing larger band scholarships and special scholarships for top band recruits, organizing blues performing groups (including Conehatta Blues connection and 'Round Midnight), and instituting an applied guitar program for music majors pursuing this academic area.

A 1975 East Central graduate, Carson was a member of the band, the choir, the ECJC Players, and the Collegians.

At the end of his sophomore year, he was selected for induction into the college's Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the Best Supporting Actor Award, Best Actor Award, and Players Award. He was also named to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and was a member of the 1975 Mississippi Junior College All-State Band.

After graduating from East Central, Carson attended Delta State University where he received bachelor's and master's degrees in music education.

Carson and his wife, Brenda, who also attended East Central and who now serves as the college's financial aid director, have two children: Christopher, 10, and Jennifer, 7.

## VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR RICKY HARRISON

The 1991 Vocational-Technical Instructor of the Year is Ricky Harrison who has begun his ninth year as drafting and design teacher at the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center (formerly the Vocational-Technical Center).

Harrison teaches computer-aided design (CAD) and other drafting-related courses. His responsibilities also include student recruitment and job placement in the area of drafting and design. Additionally, he conducts workshops for industry and participates in recruiting trips on a regular basis to district high schools.

Harrison indicated that he has always enjoyed teaching and credits his father (Charles Harrison) for his interest in the drafting and design field. Harrison's father has worked in the field of engineering for over 25 years.

Harrison is a graduate of East Central Community College where he participated in football and baseball. He was also a member of the local VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) chapter.

He received several honors while a student at East Central, as he was selected sophomore class president and was the recipient of the outstanding hitter award in baseball.

Harrison and his wife, Janean, who is employed at Weems Mental Health Center, have two children: Crystal, 9, and C.J., 6. Janean also attended East Central.



## DR. AUSTIN P. BOGGAN SPECIAL AWARD RECIPIENT

Since 1954, Decatur physician Dr. Austin P. Boggan has provided medical services for athletes attending East Central Community College.

In recognition of his invaluable contribution to East Central and the college's athletic department, Dr. Boggan will receive special recognition during today's alumni luncheon.

Dr. Boggan, who turns 68 in December, operates The Decatur Medical Clinic, Ltd. and he serves on the medical staffs of Laird's Hospital in Union and Rush Hospital in Newton. He is also medical director for Hilltop Manor Nursing Home in Union and Conva-Rest Nursing Home in Newton.

A Jasper County native, Dr. Boggan was reared in the graduated from Fellowship Community. He graduated from Rose Hill High School in Jasper County where he was valedictorian. He attended Jones County Junior College and later served three years in the U.S. Army. He served two years in the Pacific Theater where he was a specialist in chemical warfare. After being discharged from the Army he attended Mississippi State University and received a bachelor's degree in zoology.

Dr. Boggan began his medical studies at the University of Mississippi and completed the two-year course before transferring to Tulane University Medical School. He completed his internship at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, Mississippi State Medical Society and East Mississippi Medical Society, which he previously served as president.

For over 30 years Dr. Boggan has been a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. In order to maintain membership in the prestigious organization, a physician is required to take at least 150 hours of medical courses to stay abreast of the many advances in the medical field. He was awarded the degree of fellow in 1990.

He is a member of Clarke Venable Baptist Church.

In his "spare" time, Dr. Boggan enjoys mowing the lawn and keeping up with his favorite sports teams.

Dr. Boggan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boggan of the Fellowship Community in Jasper County.

He has a brother, Norris, who resides in the Rose Hill Community. Another brother, Preston, is deceased.

Dr. Boggan is married to the former Iris Pellegrine of Jackson. They have three grown children; Charles Boggan, a pharmacist, who resides in Decatur with his wife Debbie and their four children, Natalie, Emily, Matthew, and Celia; Ada McGrevey, a registered nurse who resides in San Antonio, Texas with her husband, Major Michael McGrevey, and their two children, Kyle and Amanda; and Sarah Boggan, a modern dancer who resides in New York City.



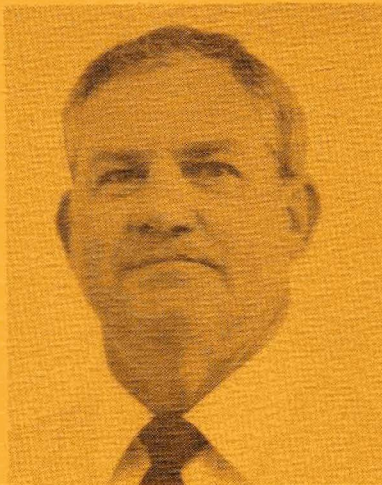
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## ACADEMIC ALL AMERICAN

National recognition was given to Cay Clark of Chunky, 1991 East Central honors graduate, who was chosen as one of 20 students nationwide to the 1990-91 Academic All-American Team for Community, Technical, and Junior College students. The prestigious award is sponsored by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Phi Theta Kappa, and USA Today. Shown with Clark (second from left) during a special recognition ceremony are (from left) ECCC librarian Mrs. Ann Burkes who serves as co-sponsor of PTK's Theta Xi Chapter with Dr. Shelby Harris; Governor Ray Mabus and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. For being selected to receive the high honor, Clark appeared on national television and was featured in several national and state publications. She credits East Central with being a "tremendous influence" in her receiving the award. Clark is continuing her education at the University of Mississippi.

## ECCC COUNSELING PROGRAM RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The college's Advisement/Intervention Program has received national recognition, having been selected as "among the best" by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges and the Small/Rural Community College Commission.

East Central's counseling program involves one academic counselor, two vocational/technical counselors, and 54 faculty advisors. Presently each faculty member is assigned approximately 20 students which allows for a more personal relationship between advisor and student.

Dr. Gregg Jefcoat, who serves as academic counselor and is responsible for coordinating the Advisement/Intervention Program, was chosen to speak on the college's highly regarded counseling program at the Small/Rural Community College Commission's National Convention held October 11 - 13, 1991, in Jackson.